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Sir:

The above patent application was filed on November 9, 2000. Applicants filed a Statement in Support of Request for Withdrawal of Abandonment with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2004. Four months have now passed.

Consequently, Applicants respectfully request notification as to when we can expect to receive an Office Action in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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